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Applicant:	Bernard R. Ador	Examiner:	Chin Shue, Alvin C.
Serial No.:	10/023,485	Group Art Unit:	3634
Filed:	October 30, 2001	Docket No.:	225P10US01
Title:	<u>PERSONAL SAFETY DEVICE FOR A VERTICAL ROPE</u>		

AMENDMENT

Box: NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002.